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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Taylor Victor Oh

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 1/30/2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-28, 61-62, 65-66, 69, and 70-72.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the Examiner recommends to add the limitation of excluding the use of bisulfite ions to the claim 1 ,thereby distinguishing the current invention from the prior art. Furthermore, the Examiner inadvertently made an error of leaving out claim 69 in the 103 rejection based on Gabetta et al . Lastly, the rejection of claims 1, 14, and 24 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph has been withdrawn due to reconsideration of applicants' argument made in the previous amendment.